

## THE WEATHER

Tonight Fair and Warmer  
Wednesday Continued Warm

## TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

## METAL QUOTATIONS

Silver	99 1/2c
Copper	85
Lead	7.10
Quicksilver	\$1.00 @ \$1.10

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## KAISER ASKS AID OF AUSTRIA

## Troops Arriving On West Under Orders of Emperor

GUNS HOLD  
GERMANS  
IN RETREATRETIRING MOVEMENT IMPEDED  
BY THE ALLIES' ACCU-  
RATE FIRE

(By Associated Press)  
PARIS, Aug. 13.—The allies made a heavy attack from Chaumes southward in a determined effort to break the enemy resistance. Allied artillery controls all Noyon roads, increasing the difficulties of the enemy's retrograde movement.

U-BOATS SINK  
FISHING SMACKSFURTHER DEPREDEATIONS BY  
ENEMY CRAFT AT NEW  
YORK GATEWAY

(By Associated Press)  
NANTUCKET, Conn., Aug. 13.—The sinking of the auxiliary schooner Earl and Nettie increased to ten the number of fishing vessels the U-boats sank Saturday off Georges Bank. Six of the crew were rescued 100 miles east and brought here with four survivors of the Lena May. Fog interfered with the efforts to find other fishermen adrift in dories. Men from the auxiliary schooner said they were subjected to many indignities by the U-boat crew.

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—A U-boat sank the Norwegian steamer Somersat yesterday off Fire Island. The crew of thirty-one was brought to New York.

DIPLOMATS DEMAND  
AN EXPLANATION

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Aug. 13.—It is reported from Moscow, via Berlin, that the entente diplomats have handed War Minister Trotsky a demand for an explanation of Premier Lenin's threat that Russia would declare war "against Anglo-French imperialism."

FREIGHTER SINKS  
SUB OFF COAST

(By Associated Press)  
AN ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 13.—A British freighter claims to have sunk a U-boat in a fight yesterday off the coast.

## TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:

1918	1917
5 a. m.	62 58
10 a. m.	70 71
12 noon	79 74
Maximum, Aug. 13	82 76
Minimum, Aug. 13	58 54
Relative humidity at noon today, 22 per cent.	

BRITISH DESTROYER  
IS SUNK BY A SUB

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Aug. 13.—The admiralty has announced that a British destroyer was sunk by an enemy submarine August 6th in the Mediterranean. Seven men were lost.

ALLIES HALT TO  
GET THEIR WIND  
AFTER BIG FIGHTFOCH MAY NOT PRESS HIS PUR-  
SUIT BEYOND THE  
VESLE

(By Associated Press)  
PARIS, Aug. 13.—The allies have been obliged to take a breathing spell in the face of stiffening enemy resistance after four days of constant progress of their offensive. Regardless of whether the drive is resumed the facts remain that the Germans have been out-manuevered and that the allies have won a victory. Prisoners taken yesterday, most of them quite young, said no reinforcements are expected for von Hutler and that troops on the enemy line were only there to cover withdrawal. Speculation is rife whether General Foch will continue to press his advantage in Picardy or strike elsewhere.

DESOLATION IN  
WAKE OF ARMY

(By Associated Press)  
WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 13.—(Havas News Agency)—A fearful spectacle of ruin is spread along the rolling pasture lands southeast of Montdidier. Heaps of German dead lie on every side and fields that were green are now strewn with debris.

NOTHING HEARD  
OF GAS ATTACK

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Secretary Daniels said he had received no further advice regarding the gas attack by a U-boat on Smith Island, North Carolina, yesterday, or of the effort of an American destroyer to sink a submarine off Virginia with depth bombs.

ENEMY NEARING  
EXHAUSTION FAST

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Aug. 13.—So far thirty-three German divisions have been identified in the fighting in Picardy. Indications are that the enemy's reserves are gradually being exhausted and he is drawing troops out of the line to extend his flanks and cover any gaps. This operation can be conducted only to a limited degree.

AIRPLANES  
IN PLACE OF  
ARTILLERYAIR SERVICE PERFECTED TO  
WIPE OUT ENEMY SUP-  
PLY TRAINS

(By Associated Press)  
WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 13.—Bombing planes have virtually replaced heavy artillery in battles of the last few days. Airplanes attack in groups infantry convoys and supply trains when they receive signals from reconnoitering planes. One observing plane the other day reported that Lassigny was encumbered with enemy troops and supply trains. One hundred and twenty-one airplanes flew to the spot and dropped twenty-one tons of bombs. This caused a large fire which destroyed motor lorries, blocked streets and blocked enemy movement for hours. Bombing planes attack all cross roads and railway junctions where there are important lines of communication.

DRAFT BILL WILL  
GET PROMPT ACTION  
FROM COMMITTEE

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The senate military committee voted to report favorably immediately the administration man-power bill extending draft ages from 18 to 45, inclusive, with an amendment by Reed to have the government provide two years education free to all boys under twenty-one to be given after the war. The bill is to be reported Thursday and consideration will probably begin Monday.

MASTERLY RETREAT DESCRIBED  
FROM GERMAN POINT OF VIEW

(By Associated Press)  
AMSTERDAM, Aug. 13.—Presenting a picture of the Anglo-French plan of attack between the Ancre and the Acre, the German semi-official news agency in a dispatch to Berlin says that it was the intention of the allies to overrun the German defense system along this front, which was only weakly fortified. It says there has been no time to construct permanent defenses. The dispatch reads:

"Under protection of a short but extremely intense bombardment the entente armies tried to cut lanes through the German infantry and artillery lines by tank squadrons. Then the cavalry supported by tanks was to be rushed through the infantry lines in order to reach on the first day of the offensive a high road between Peronne and Roye. "Failure of this plan was due to the heroic resistance of trench garrisons which at many points held their positions until surrounded. In the hurricane of fire all telegraph and telephone communications broke down. Signal rockets were invisible in the thick fog and while the gunners continued to put down a barrage fire before them they suddenly

ASK BONUS FOR GOLD  
PRODUCTION IN U. S.

(By Associated Press)  
RENO, Aug. 13.—A resolution calling for the payment of a bonus by the government for every ounce of gold produced was adopted by the American gold conference today.

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(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Aug. 13.—The French have gained control of the entire massif of Lassigny this afternoon, experts said. Experts believe the evacuation of Roye may be expected in a day or two. It is now under cross fire and abandonment would make it difficult for the enemy to hold Chaumes. The French are consolidating their line south of Roye. French gains at Lassigny Massif have forced the Germans to evacuate a long line of trenches in the Oise valley and probably will force further evacuations almost immediately. Noyon will come under fire of the French guns as soon as artillery can be moved up, and then the road transports on the whole network of highways around Lens will become a difficult problem for the Germans.

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TROOPS SAID TO BE MOVING  
TOWARD THAT OB-  
JECTIVE

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Aug. 13.—A Helsinki dispatch to the Copenhagen Politiken says Germans intend to occupy Petrograd. Troops are already moving toward that objective.

## FRENCH TRANSPORT SUNK

(By Associated Press)  
PARIS, Aug. 13.—The French transport Djennah has been torpedoed in the Mediterranean.

Jerry Mahoney, section boss of the Tonopah & Goldfield railroad company, who was frightfully burned April 27, 1918, in a collision between speeders near Millers, has been turned over by the hospital authorities of Esmeralda county to Nye county as a permanent charge. Mahoney arrived this afternoon on the stage without any order from the Nye county commissioners. The condition of the patient precluded rejecting him and he was taken in until some other disposition may be made of his case.

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VALLEY OF OISE AT THE MERCY  
OF FRENCH WHOSE GUNS FORCE  
HUNS TO EVACUATE STRONGHOLDS

(By Associated Press)  
PARIS, Aug. 13.—(Havas News Agency)—Germany has been compelled to call upon Austria for help on the western front. Austrian troops arriving there are being assigned to quiet sectors, according to L'Echo de Paris.

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Aug. 13.—The Austrian division of Emperor Charles, hurried west to help the hard pressed Ger-

mans, is encamped in Belgium and is showing no anxiety to get into battle.

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Aug. 13.—The French launched an attack in the southern part of the Picardy battle front and made progress in the valley of the Oise, according to Monday's reports. The Germans are evacuating their trenches on the bend of the river west of Bailly and the French are

occupying them. To the northwest the French are almost on the crest of Lausigny Massif, where heavy fighting is in progress. The only corner of Massif the Germans appear to hold is a high hump, rising a few feet above the French positions. The French are strongly attacking the hump with every prospect that it will end in their favor. When the French get their guns on top of Massif the enemy's communication with Roye will come under fire.

The enemy is reported to be destroying villages in the rear.

The ruins of Peronne are reported burning. Allied airmen have observed fires at various points. The British gained ground north of Roye and on the north bank of the Somme. A German attack on the Merris sector in Flanders was repulsed. A strong enemy local attack near Fouquescourt, between Roye and Chaumes, was repulsed also.

Submarine Crew  
Trample on Flag

(By Associated Press)  
NANTUCKET, Mass., Aug. 13.—The American flag was torn from the masthead of the schooner Lena May, sunk by a U-boat, and taken aboard the submarine by a German officer who wrapped it around his neck and gave a grotesque exhibition of dancing, while his men, each armed with revolvers, looked on and cheered, according to survivors. The mate of the Lena May declared the Germans were drunk. "At least they were half shot," he said. "You would have thought that, too, had you seen the German officer and heard the cheering as he finally flung down the American flag and stamped on it. You would have thought again they were drunk when, finding a side of fresh beef in our galley, they set up a roar. The way they cheered made me think they were half starved."

HUNS WILL OCCUPY RUSSIAN PEASANTS  
PETROGRAD SAYS A TORTURE OR BURY  
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UKRAINIANS MAKE LIFE A BUR-  
DEN FOR OPPRESSORS  
FROM GERMANY

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Bitterness among the peasants of Ukraine against the Germans is steadily growing, according to advices reaching the state department from an eye witness in the Russian provinces. It is said that German soldiers travel about the country only in large squads, otherwise they are attacked by peasants who endeavor to capture them for torture or burial alive.

ESMERALDA SENDS INJURED MEN  
BACK TO NYE COUNTY HOSPITAL

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that his recovery was despaired of. His face and head were burned by the first flash of gasoline that exploded when the two cars came together and it was found necessary to graft skin on the burned parts. For at least three weeks the physicians expected every moment for Mahoney to breathe his last but he clung tenaciously to the thin thread of life and finally was so far recovered that he was moved to Goldfield and transferred to St. Mary's hospital at that place as the railroad had a command of his case.

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ALLIES DRIVEN  
ACROSS VESLE

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Aug. 13.—Heavy local fighting is reported at Flamette on the Vesle where the Franco-Americans are holding the line. An enemy attack forced the allies to retire to their restored old positions on the north bank.

NEXT DIVERSION  
MAY BE IN ITALY

(By Associated Press)  
GENEVA, Aug. 13.—It is reported that Austrians are moving an immense amount of material and a great number of troops in the direction of Italy. It is expected that they will attempt shortly another offensive on the Italian front.

TEN DOLLARS YEAR  
WAR TAX PROPOSED

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The house ways and means committee inserted in the war revenue bill a provision for a special tax of \$10 a year on all occupations or professions except war industry trades, farmers, teachers and ministers.

## CASUALTY LIST

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Army: Killed in action, 14; died of wounds, 3; died from accident or other causes, 1; wounded severely, 52; wounded to a degree undetermined, 19; missing, 1. Californians, 3; Nevadans, 1.